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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. IWASAKI et al.
Application No.: 09/648,455
Filed: August 28, 2000
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ALUMINUM CONDUCTORS (As amended)
Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: D. Owens

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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June 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2003, the period of response for which extension is requested by the attached Petition for Extension of

Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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01 FC:1201 84.00 DA
02 FC:1202 108.00 DA

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 10, 12, and 13 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor device comprising a semiconductor substrate, and aluminum conductors formed in a plurality of layers on a side of a main face of the substrate which aluminum conductors comprise aluminum as a main constituent thereof, said aluminum conductors containing copper and nickel.

Al-Cu-Ni